

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

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Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) A tool for use in measuring and marking material, comprising:

a transparent sheet of rigid material having a plurality of lines formed on a first side thereof; and

a transparent sheet of non-static cling, flexible material sized and shaped to only cover the entire first side of the sheet of rigid material, the sheet of flexible material removably temporarily adhered to the first side of the sheet of rigid material with surface adhesion only and configured to provide a removable, non-slip-planar surface ~~when placed against that resists slipping on the material and does not alter the first side of the sheet of rigid material when applied thereto or removed therefrom~~.

2. (Previously Presented) The tool of claim 1 wherein the sheet of flexible material comprises a plurality of sheet segments placed together on the first side of the sheet of rigid material to form a planar surface for bearing against the material.

3. (Currently Amended) A tool for use in measuring and marking material, comprising:

a transparent sheet of rigid material having first and second opposing planar sides and a plurality of lines formed on one of the first and second opposing planar sides; and

a sheet of non-static cling flexible material sized and shaped to cover only the entire first side of the sheet of rigid material, the sheet of flexible material adhering to the first side of the sheet of rigid material by surface adhesion only and configured to provide a